

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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Vision

To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

7th July, 2024



In second reading St. Paul admits his many weaknesses although he received many revelations and blessings from God. However, Paul is not discouraged or disillusioned because the Lord Jesus assures him that: 'My grace is sufficient for you.' This assurance of the Lord is for all of us, who are troubled and disturbed by our many weaknesses and failure and day to day problems. Paul assures us that when we trust in the grace of God, our weaknesses become a source of strength because we are no more trusting in ourselves but in the powerful grace of God. Hence, Paul could firmly say: 'When I am weak, then I am strong.'

During His public ministry, Jesus went around preaching, teaching and healing in many towns and villages in Judea, Samaria and Galilee. Finally, He comes to Nazareth His hometown where He was brought up and where His kith and kin live. Although Jesus by now had a great reputation as a great prophet all over Palestine, His own people fail to recognize Him and do not acclaim Him when He comes there. Ironically, instead of admiration and validation, He faces scorn and ridicule. Jesus was disappointed by their scornful attitude. Hence, He says: 'No prophet is acceptable in his own country, in his own relations and in his own house.' On several occasions in the past, we might have rejected God and His chosen messengers. It may also happen that, we have faced rejections and scorn from our own family or friends. Jesus has shown us the way to deal with such situations in life. He does not stop His ministry because the people of Nazareth rejected Him. He does not blame others or God for His failures and lack of acceptance among the people of Nazareth. He takes it on His stride. Nazareth marks a learning experience in the life of Jesus.

A proverb says: "Familiarity breeds contempt." May Jesus open our hearts to hear God's call to love and forgiveness. May He also increase our faith so that we can respond to His prophetic message and allow Him to work in and through us.

Fr Tomy

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

Saturday: Vigil 6:00pm Fr Tomy

Sunday: 7:30am Fr Tomy

9:00am Fr Tomy

6:00pm Fr Baby

Children's Liturgy 1st & 3rd Sunday at 9:00am
Mass (except school holidays)

St Brendan's Church Lake Munmorah

Saturday: Vigil 5:00pm Fr Baby

Sunday: 8:00am Fr Baby

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

Monday 9:00 am

Tuesday 9:00 am

Wednesday 9:00 am

Thursday 9:00 am (Ordinariate of Our Lady of
the Southern Cross)

Friday 9:15am (Except 1st Friday of Month)

First Friday of Month Anointing of Sick

11:00am

Saturday 9:00 am

St Brendan's Church Lake Munmorah

Wednesday 9:00am

First Wednesday of Month Anointing of Sick

Thursday 9:00am

EXPOSITION BLESSED SACRAMENT

St Mary's Church Toukley

Each Saturday – After Morning Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Mary's Toukley

Saturday 9:30am -10:00am (by appointment at
other times)

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

Saturday 4:30 -5:00pm

MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

St Mary's Toukley

8:20 am Monday to Thursday & Saturday

8:45 am Friday

First Friday Night Vigil

Exposition after 7pm Mass until 12.30am



Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate the **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B.** We welcome you to our Church & are pleased to see you here.

Upcoming Parish events - Save the Date:

Fri 26th July: Bishop Anthony's visit to Parish

Fri 26th July: Grandparent's Day St Brendan's

Thurs 15th Aug: Assumption Mass 6pm St Mary's



Peter's Pence Appeal Sat 13/14th July -

The Holy Father's "Peter's Pence" appeal is held around the time of the feast day of St Peter and St Paul (29 June), which we are a little late with this year. Donations to the Peter's Pence appeal, which goes back to Medieval times, supports Pope Francis' mission from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education and peace. Envelopes are available in both churches. We thank you for your contribution.

Rosters for St Brendan's Church Aug to Oct -

Rosters are now being prepared for the period August to October and we are looking for Volunteers for all ministries on the roster. Training will be provided, please consider joining these worthwhile ministries and add your name to the sheets at the rear of the Church.



Bishop Anthony's Pastoral Visit to our

Parish - The program will be finalised and released in the next week for Bishop Anthony's visit with us. Morning tea will be held in the Parish Centre after 9am Mass on Sunday 28th July at St Mary's. If you could please bring a plate to share and drop it off at the Parish Centre before Mass it would be greatly appreciated. Please note, **no capsicum or paprika.**

PWBB Tax Receipts -

Contributions through the parish for 2023-24 are now available. Please contact the office if you need a receipt. If you have given to Pastoral Works via online methods you would have received a receipt already. Please note, Planned Giving contributions are not tax-deductible and therefore tax receipts are not provided. Thank you so much to all parishioners who donated so generously!



Our son has informed us that a dear friend is suffering from Liver Failure and has only **4 MONTHS to live** without a transplant from this donor wife. Mahesh is a mountain guide in a very poor village in Nepal, and without our help cannot get the operation he needs. Please can I ask you to give what you can to save his life at:

www.gofundme.com/f/please-help-save-mahesh

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Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Catholic Women's League will continue taking orders for Lamingtons over the next three weekends, **22/23, 29/30 June, 6/7th July, for delivery on the weekend of 13/14th July**. Monies raised are for our Scholarship Fund.



Pope Announces Theme for World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2024

Pope Francis has announced the theme for this year's World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on 28 July will be "Do not Cast Me off In My Old Age" cf. Ps 71:9

Piety Stall - Our Piety Stall at St Mary's is open every weekend, before & after each Mass. There are many lovely gifts for Sacraments & other occasions.

Tap n Go/Eftpos Machines - We have replaced our Tap n Go machines with new Eftpos machines. This occurred due to a necessary upgrade in the network. The procedure for using them is that you select your amount and then tap your card. Please do not move or hide the machine from the place it is positioned. The Tap n Go contribution goes directly into our second collection which supports our Parish. Thank you for your continued support.

Year of Prayer - Very Rev Fr David Ranson's Meditation Series on Christian Prayer in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee is providing very positive feedback. The series can be found at <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/mission/year-of-prayer> or on the Diocese YouTube channel.

Sacrament of Confirmation - The Sacramental Preparation classes commenced last week. Please include in your prayers our candidates and their families in all the preparations needed. The rite of Confirmation will be on **17th August at 11:00am at St. Mary's Church**. We encourage the families of the candidates to join us in our weekend Masses as there are special rites & prayers intended for your child/ren. Thank you from Sr Jennifer.



Thank you! The Parish office would like to thank a generous Parishioner who has kindly made a donation towards the cleaning of St Brendan's church windows.

Safeguarding Message: Our Diocesan Commitment to Safeguarding is underscored by our faith in Jesus Christ who teaches the fundamental sanctity of each human person, and by our dedication to sustained education, practice and conversation about moral, legal and spiritual obligation to safeguard all those within our community. We will be advising of our new Safeguarding contacts for both of our churches in the next few weeks.

Please pray for those who have died and those who are sick



Recently Deceased John Barry Chaffer, Ann Buckman, Lindsay Howe, Bob Hunter, Ken Bunnett, Rita Marshall, Rev. Antonio Ferraro, Terry, Crowe, Fay Tzavellas, Maria Doris Psaila & Ermelinda Grech

Anniversaries - Noram Gallear, Eileen Sykes, Arturo Canilla, James William Baker, Sr. Mary Rita, John Sullivan, Doug Harris, Nano Podjursky, Alf Vickers, Lorna Gordon, Catherine Cahill, Mary Kulmar & William Henry Baker

Remembrances - Yook Chee Ng, Diane Booth, Chris Mason, Noel McCool, Stephens Cappa, Crysterline Hamer, Richard & Margie Hamer, Georgina Baker, Emannuel Camilleri, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Wendy Woodhouse & Carol Brown

Please Pray for the Sick - Stefano & Paolo Macchi, Ruben Fernandez V, Mia Lili Harries, Joanne Gravelle, Angie Newton, Shirley Dormer, Jenny Roy, Stephen Jeffrie, Jonah Langley, Paul Mizzi, George, Jim Rush, Finn McConnon, Sylvia Hudson, Cusick Family, Maree Campbell, Katherine Hoppett, Ann, Krissy & Craig Taylor, Tim Keogh, Patrick Hobson, Judy Kay, Marion Campbell, Wayne Stafford, Mark Wilson, Michelle Maroon, Mick G, Kylie Musgrave, Avis Sullivan, Brian Fletcher, Rhondda Rey, Christine Yousef, Florian Stoffel, Bev Jessop, Sandra Campbell, Mia, Robbie Depares, De-Anne Richards, Jackie Chaplin, Michael Casey, Koen Mackaway, Eva Cusick, Melissa, Margaret Connolly, Rita Cini, Baby Mia Lilli, Maria Butseties, Shirley Campbell, Josh. R, Robyn Brand, Susan Simmons, Denis Tansey, Miklos Beothy, Liz Kelman & Amanda O.

Funeral

The funeral for the late **John Barry Chaffer** will be held at St Mary's Church, **Thurs 11th July at 11am**

July Birthdays

Salome Cappa (1st July)
Jehezkiel Lambaran (1st July)
Christine Buckman (5th July)
Jan Vydiniotis (27th July)



Wedding Anniversaries

Bob & Leigh Steele (56 years)



Pope Francis' July Intention For the Pastoral Care of the Sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is conferred to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.



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Volunteer Angels

Male & Female

Do you have a caring heart & time to become a friend to a lonely person in an Aged Care Facility
Please call Anne-Marie

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First Reading Ezekiel 2:2-5

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 122

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords. **R.**

Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of his mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he shows us his mercy. **R.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain. **R.**

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said,

'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

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Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation cf Luke 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 6:1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

A prophet is despised only in his own country.

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading : Amos 7:12-15

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13